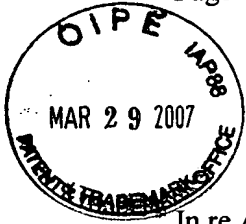


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Sir:

Consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks, which are submitted in response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 25, 2006, is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.